

Michelle Vingal takes the title of “Carnival Queen 2006”



Lovely young Michelle Vingal dressed in rainbow hues made the perfect Carnival Queen 52 as his Excellency Prime Minister Nel Oduber and SAC President Tecla Kelly performed the ritual of transferring the coveted crown from last year's queen Nabilla De Palm, to this year's queen elect. The Entertainment Center in Dakota was filled to capacity for this gala pageant, and the gowns and glamour did not disappoint.

Eight beautiful young women competed for the title that is the equivalent of “Miss America” to Arubans, and a dream of many young girls to win one day. Glamorous Carolina Raven, model-beautiful in blue was the first place runner-up and the SETAR Carnival Queen, and Shanandoa Wijshijer of the gorgeous dimples took second place runner-up. Carolina and Michelle split between them the trophies for best costume, spirit and other side awards, and the audience expected one of the two popular candidates to take the title. It was no great surprise when Michelle, representing Aruba's high school, The Colegio Arubano was picked from the line up by this year's Prince and Pancho. Following her crowning the stage was stormed by her cheering section of fellow students and teachers that had supported her loudly throughout the evening. Michelle will now